

How many dental implant systems are on the market?

What is their scientific documentation?



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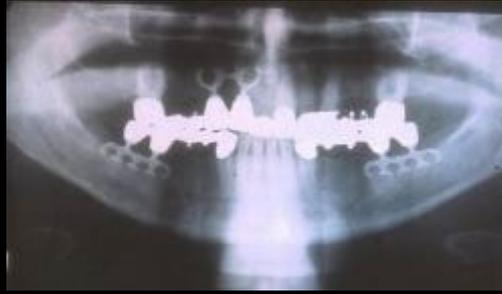
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Questions regarding dental implants

1. How many manufacturers and brands?
2. How many published clinical studies can be labelled as scientific?
3. How many manufacturers and brands have been documented in scientific clinical studies?

Dental implants - status in 1979



A subperiosteal implant (cobalt-chromium) – lost wax casting technique

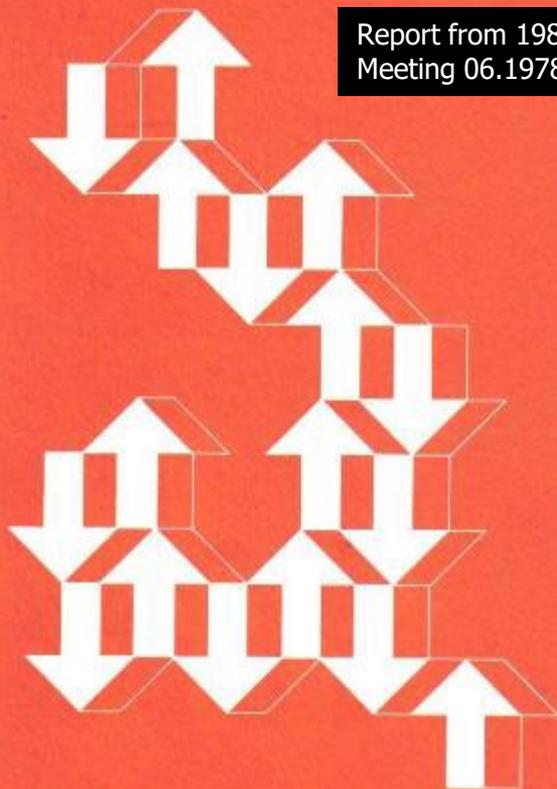
Scientific journals

1. Oral Implantology (1954 → J Oral Implantology (1971))
2. Revista Brasileira de Implantodontia (1969)

Dental Implants: Benefit & Risk

An NIH-Harvard Consensus Development Conference

Report from 1980
Meeting 06.1978



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..which term is missing her?→

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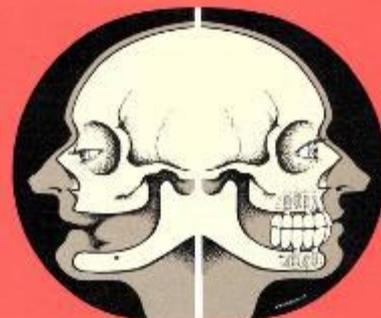
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OSSEOINTEGRATED IMPLANTS

in the Treatment of the Edentulous Jaw

Experience from a 10-year period

P.-I. Brånemark
B. O. Hansson, R. Adell,
U. Bråné, J. Lindström, O. Hallén and A. Östman

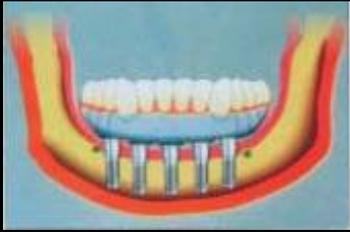


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Brånemark et al. Intraosseous anchorage of dental prostheses. I. Experimental studies. *Scand J Plast Reconstr Surg* 1969;3:81-100.

The race for commercial dominance

Authors	Title	Source	product
Haraldson T, Carlsson GE	Bite force and oral function in patients with osseointegrated oral implants.	Scand J Dent Res. 1977; 85: 200-208	(Avesta JernVerk)Xenodent
Hansson BO	Success and failure of osseointegrated implants in the edentulous jaw	Swed Dent J. 1977; Suppl 1	(Avesta JernVerk)Xenodent
Brånemark PI, Hansson BO, Adell R, et al	Osseointegrated implants in the treatment of the edentulous jaw. Experience from a 10-year period	Scand J Plast Reconstr Surg. 1977; Suppl 16 (also: Almqvist Wiksell Int)	(Avesta JernVerk)Xenodent
Spiekermann H	Enossale implantate bei Totalersatz im Unterkiefer	Dtsch Zahnärztl Z. 1978; 33: 473	(Friedrichsfeld)IMZ-cylinder
Ledermann PD	Stegprothetische Versorgung des zahnlosen Unterkiefers mit Hilfe von plasmabeschichteten Titanischaubimplantaten	Dtsch Zahnärztl Z. 1979; 34: 907-911	(Ledermann)TPS-Screw, AKA (Straumann)TPS Swiss Screw
Haraldson T, Ingervall B	Muscle function during chewing and swallowing in patients with osseointegrated oral implant bridges.	Acta Odontol Scand. 1979; 37: 207-216	(Avesta JernVerk)Xenodent
Haraldson T, Carlsson GE, Ingervall B	Functional state, bite force and postural muscle activity in patients with osseointegrated oral implant bridges.	Acta Odontol Scand. 1979; 37: 195-206	(Avesta JernVerk)Xenodent
Haraldson T, Carlsson GE	Chewing efficiency in patients with osseointegrated oral implant bridges	Swed Dent J. 1979; 3: 183-191	(Avesta JernVerk)Xenodent
Ledermann PD	Die plasmabeschichtete Titanschraube als enossales implantat. Methodic der Implantaten und der postoperative Versorgung	Dtsch Zahnärztl Z. 1980; 35: 577-579	(Ledermann)TPS-Screw, AKA (Straumann)TPS Swiss Screw
Breine U, Brånemark PI	Reconstruction of alveolar jaw bone. An experimental and clinical study of immediate and preformed autologous bone grafts in combination with osseointegrated implants	Scand J Plast Reconstr Surg. 1980; 14: 23-48	(Avesta JernVerk)Xenodent
Adell R, Lekholm U, Rockler B, Brånemark PI	A 15-year study of osseointegrated implants in the treatment of the edentulous jaw	Int J Oral Maxillofac Surg. 1981; 10: 387-416	(Avesta JernVerk)Xenodent
Albrektsson T, Brånemark PI, Hansson HA, et al.	Osseointegrated titanium implants. Requirements for ensuring a long-lasting, direct bone-to-implant anchorage in man.	Acta Orthop Scand. 1981; 52: 155-170	(Nobelpharma)Experimental ("Biotes")
Ledermann PD, Schroeder A	Klinische Erfahrungen mit dem ITI-Hohlzylinder-implantat	Schweiz Monatsschr Zahnheilkd. 1981; 91: 349-367	(Straumann)ITI hollow cylinder



Osseointegration in Clinical Dentistry. Conference, Toronto, May 1982

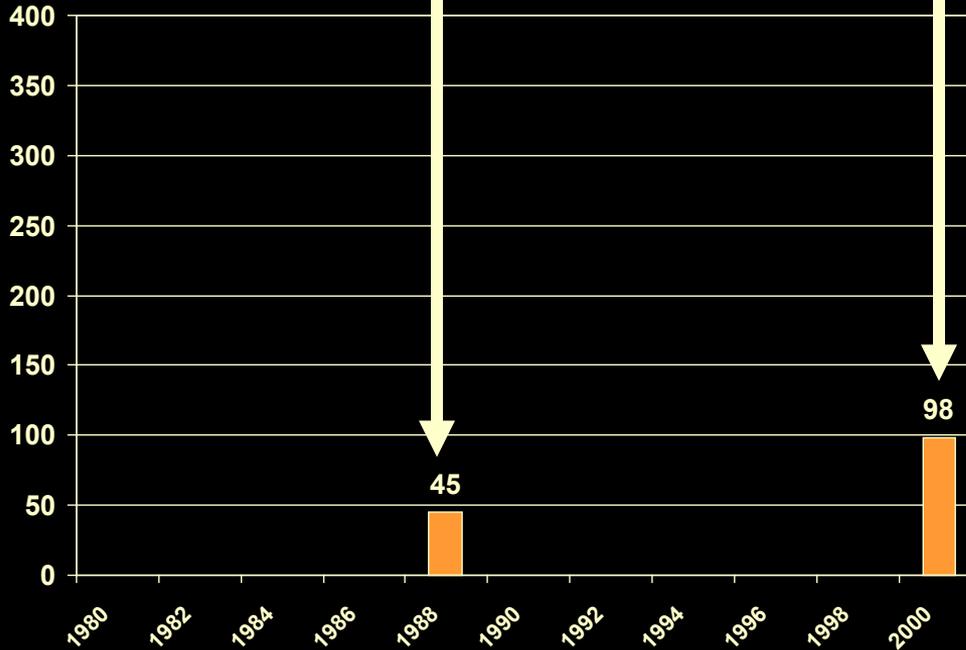
1. One implant manufacturer – Bofors-Nobelpharma: *Biotes*
2. One implant design - screw
3. One implant metal - c.p. 1 Titanium
4. One implant surface treatment - machined
5. One indication - an edentulous lower jaw
6. One surgical procedure - two-stage & minimum 4-6 months healing
7. One supra-construction on 4-6 “fixtures” splinted across the midline

Summary: J Prosthet Dent 1983 49(6) & 50(1)(2)(3) + Brånemark et al. Textbook. Quintessence. 1985.



Binon PP. Implants and components: entering the new millennium.
Int J Oral Maxillofac Implants. 2000;15:76-94.

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REVIEW ARTICLE

Implants and Components: Entering the New Millennium

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The elusive dream of replacing missing teeth with artificial analogs has been part of dentistry for a thousand years. The coincidental discovery by Dr P-I Brånemark and his coworkers of the tenacious affinity between living bone and titanium oxides, termed *osseointegration*, propelled dentistry into a new age of reconstructive dentistry.

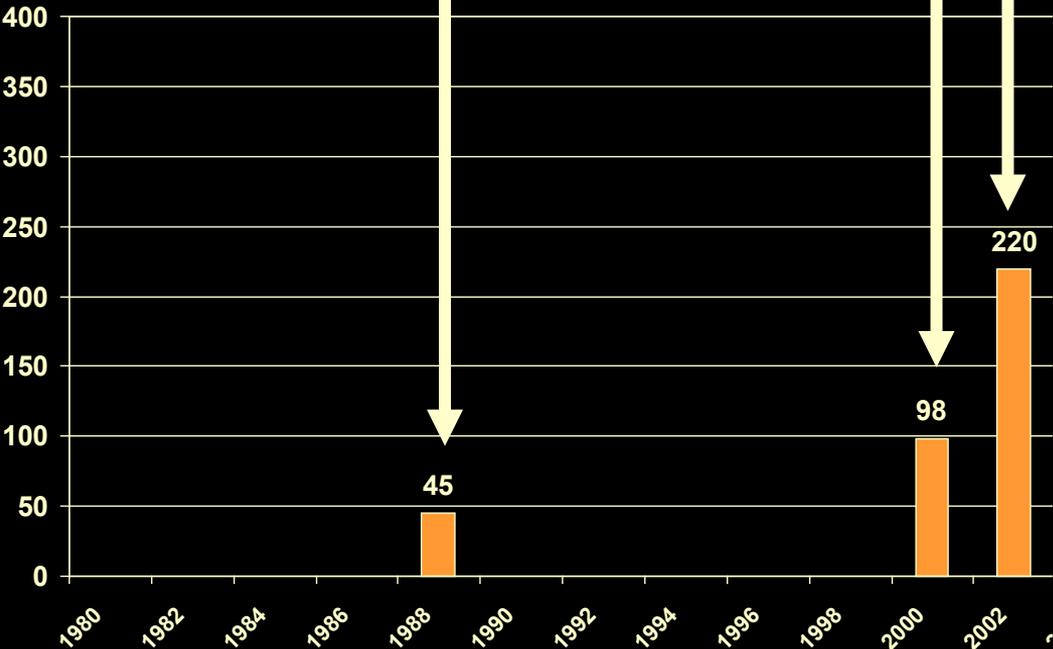
Initially, the essential tenets for obtaining osseointegration dictated the atraumatic placement of a titanium screw into viable bone and a prolonged undisturbed, submerged healing period. By definition, this required a 2-stage surgical procedure. To comply, a coupling mechanism for implant placement and the eventual attachment of a transmucosal extension for restoration was explored. The initial coronal design selected was a 0.7-mm-tall external hexagon. At its inception, the design made perfect sense, because it permitted engagement of a torque transfer coupling device (fixture mount) during the

replacement, maxillofacial and a myriad of other applications, limited only by the ingenuity and skill of the clinician.¹¹⁻¹³ The external hexagonal design, ad modum Brånemark, originally intended as a coupling and rotational torque transfer mechanism, consequently evolved by necessity into a prosthetic indexing and antirotational mechanism.^{14,15} The expanded utilization of the hexagonal resulted in a number of significant clinical complications.^{8-11,16-22} To mitigate these problems, the external hexagonal, its transmucosal connections, and their retaining screws have undergone a number of modifications.²³ In 1992, English published an overview of the then-available external hexagonal implants, numbering 25 different implants, all having the standard Brånemark hex configuration.¹⁴ The external hex has since been modified and is now available in heights of 0.7, 0.9, 1.0, and 1.2 mm and with flat-to-flat widths of 2.0, 2.4, 2.7, 3.0, 3.3, and 3.4 mm,

Jokstad et al. Quality of dental implants. Int Dent J. 2003;53(6 Suppl 2):409-43

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#Dental implant manufacturers and brands in 2025 – where to find this information?

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FDA 510(k)Databases

[fda.report](https://www.fda.report)

Implant Register

[implant-register.com](https://www.implant-register.com)

International Medical Device Database

[medicalexpo.com](https://www.medicalexpo.com)

Osseosource

[osseosource.com](https://www.osseosource.com)

Spotimplant

[spotimplant.com](https://www.spotimplant.com)

U.K. Medicines & Healthcare products
Regulatory Agency

[more.mhra.gov.uk/login](https://www.more.mhra.gov.uk/login)

What implant is that?

[whatimplantisthat.com/](https://www.whatimplantisthat.com/)

Which Implant?

[which-implant.com](https://www.which-implant.com)

ZWP Zahnarzt Wirtschaft Praxis

[zwp-online.info](https://www.zwp-online.info)



Best source to answer how many dental implant manufacturers and brands?

#Dental implant manufacturers and brands in 2025 – where to find this information?

source	web	Responses:
FDA 510(k)Databases	fda.report	9%
Implant Register	implant-register.com	0
International Medical Device Database	medicalexpocorp.com	55%
Osseosource	osseosource.com	0
Spotimplant	spotimplant.com	0 (<u>Right answer</u>)
U.K. Medicines & Healthcare products Regulatory Agency	more.mhra.gov.uk/login	0
What implant is that?	whatimplantisthat.com/	36%
Which Implant?	which-implant.com	0
ZWP Zahnarzt Wirtschaft Praxis	zwp-online.info	0



How many dental implant manufacturers? Suggest a number.

Right answer: 788

Top ten countries:

- Germany – 140
- Italy – 100
- USA – 95
- Israel – 44
- France – 38
- Switzerland – 38
- Brazil – 35
- Spain – 30
- Argentina – 27
- Korea – 65

Producer	country
"O" Company -----> 2005 OCO Biomedical Inc. (name change)	USA, NM
µ-One -----> 2019 Discontinued	Japan
3d Alpha Biomedical Srl -----> 2017 Discontinued	Italy
3i Implant Innovations -----> 1999 Biomet 3i --> Zimvie	USA, FL
3M ESPE Dental Products <----- 2008 Sendax	USA
3M ESPE Dental Products -----> 2016 Condent	USA, MN
3P Implafavourite®	Italy
A.A.D. Dental GmbH / MGM Implant	Germany
A.S. Technology Componentes Especiais Ltda. /AKA TitaniumFix	Brazil
AB Dental Devices Ltd.	Israel
ACE Surgical Supply® / Infinity System	USA, MA
Aceriboni	Italy
ACH Medical Co., Ltd. <----- 2014 Biogenesis	Korea
Adaptare Sistema de Implantate -----> ? Discontinued	Brazil
ADIN Dental Implants Systems Ltd..	Israel
ADT Dental®	Germany
Advan Srl	Italy
Advance Com®	Syria
Agliati Srl (OEM)	Italy
AGS medikal	Turkey
AIDI Biomedical®	USA, CA
Aiser	Switzerland
Alfa-Gate®	Israel / Germany Holding
All-Guide®	Korea
Allhex Implants System®	France
Alliance Global Technology	Taiwan
Allmed Srl	Italy
Alloden	Korea



**How many different
dental implant brands?
Suggest a number.**

Right answer:

~3700

Implant	Producer
2.0 Well	I-System by Novodent SA
2.5 Well	I-System by Novodent SA
2.9	Leone®S.p.a.
3.0 Well	I-System by Novodent SA
Active	Alpha Dent Implants GmbH
Active Conus	Alpha Dent Implants GmbH
Advance CC®	Kinetical S.R.L. / Biounite
Advance HI®	Kinetical S.R.L. / Biounite
Advance XS®	Kinetical S.R.L. / Biounite
Advanced	Bio 3™Implants GmbH
Aesthetica+2	etk / EuroTecnika Lyra ETK
Alvim CM Aqua®	Neodent®
Alvim CM NeoPoros	Neodent®
Anatomic CE	Tree-Oss®Odontotecnoempren
Anatomic CI	Tree-Oss®Odontotecnoempren
Anatomic CI PS	Tree-Oss®Odontotecnoempren
Anatomic IH	Tree-Oss®Odontotecnoempren
AnyOne®Internal Regular Thread	Megagen Implant Co., Ltd.
AnyOne®Internal Special Length	Megagen Implant Co., Ltd.
Anyridge®Internal Core	Megagen Implant Co., Ltd.
Anyridge®Internal Core 4.0	Megagen Implant Co., Ltd.
Apolonia Submerged	CSM Implants Co., Ltd.
AR®	Conexão Sistemas De Prótese
Arcsys®	FGM Produtos Odontologicos
avantgard	GMI Dental Implantology S.L.

Questions related to dental implants



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Undergraduate
UofOslo, FofD

1974-1979

Military dentist
contracted

1979-1982

Private & public dental clinics
FofD, clinic demonstrator
Information technology studies, UofO
Postgraduate biology studies, FofD

1982-1984

FofD Oral anatomy SEM & TEM +
FoD I.T. infrastructure & teaching
+
Nordic Institute of Dental Materials
Clinical trials program - PBRN
Toxicology studies, UofO (Hg:amalgam)



Private practice
(1982-2005)
1992 - 1994
Specialty training
prosthodontics

Science Commission
1999-2005
Scientific Affairs Manager
2002-2006



Clinical epidemiology &
Evidence-Based.health Care

(Digital) Oral prosthetics
& function (1994-1998)

Cariologi (1998-2004)
Professor 2001

Oral prosthetics
& function
Professor (2004-2005)



2005

1991/1992 PhD – Clinical data = Complex
multivariate, multivariable statistics

**Critical lack of understanding
statistics and clinical research
methodology in dentistry!!!**



1996



1995

FofD Postgraduate teaching
(1992-2004)
Biostatistics
Research methodology



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Interventions for replacing missing teeth with or without osseointegrated implants [protocol]

This protocol should be used for replacing missing teeth with or without osseointegrated implants.

Interventions for replacing missing teeth with or without osseointegrated implants. *Cochrane Library*, Issue 1, 2001.

Background

Missing teeth and supporting structures affect masticatory, phonetic function and appearance, showing that bone will gradually resorb. A concept, termed osseointegration, has been used in the past 20 years. A multiunit implant retained prosthesis

...fitting restoration of teeth missing out over 10 years. It is a very well-accepted concept. Although osseointegrated implants have been used in dentistry over the past 20 years, the concept of osseointegrated

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Quality Assessment of Randomized Controlled Trials of Oral Implants

IJOMI 2001;
16: 783-92

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The aim of this study was to assess the quality of randomized controlled trials (RCTs) concerned with the effectiveness of oral implants and to create a trial register. A multilayered search strategy was used to identify all RCTs published by the end of 1999 in any language. The Cochrane Oral Health Group specialist register, PubMed, and personal libraries were searched. Seventy-four RCTs were identified. Forty-three articles, not presenting the same patient material, were independently assessed by 3 researchers using a specially designed form. A statistician assessed all trials for the appropriateness of statistics. The quality of each study was assessed on 7 items, including 3 key domains. Randomization and concealment allocation procedures were not described in 30 articles (70%). Reasons for withdrawals were not given in 10 reports (23%). No attempt at blinding was reported in 31 studies (72%).

The quality of RCTs of oral implants is generally poor and needs to be improved. (INT J ORAL MAXILLO-FAC IMPLANTS 2001;16:783-792)

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**Commercially available implant and
implant systems in October 2003:
225 implant brands
78 manufacturers
~70 implant brands disappeared
Is the approval process for placing new
products on the market flawed?**



World-Renowned Scholar Joins U of T's Faculty of Dentistry

2005



The long-standing relationship between the University of Toronto and Nobel Biocare has brought Professor Asbjørn Jøstedal from the University of Oslo, Norway, to join U of T's Faculty of Dentistry as the Nobel Biocare Chair in Prosthodontics. The Chair, created in 2004 through a \$2-million gift from the Swedish-based company, promises significant contributions to prosthodontic scholarship.

The passage associated with the Nobel Biocare Chair allowed the Faculty to attract interest from international scholars of the highest calibre to the position, resulting in Jøstedal's recruitment. U of T is the only Canadian university with endowed chairs in dentistry, and the Faculty's three positions attest to its previous commitment to research and teaching excellence.

"Dr. Jøstedal is among the most highly regarded academic prosthodontists in the world," says Professor David N. Dean of Dentistry. "He is devoted to improving the scientific basis for clinical research and teaching in dentistry. His skill in evidence-based dentistry and applying electronic tools to dental education is a welcome addition to already world-class faculty."

Jøstedal replaces the Chair's inaugural holder, including Professor George Zarb, North America's foremost expert in implant dentistry. Zarb's research and innovative teaching programs for Canadian dental faculty members greatly brought Professor Per-Ingevar Brånemark, the founder of Nobel Biocare and inventor of modern dental implants, to work with U of T in the early 1980s.

"We used to partner with universities because we need the dental profession to tell us what patients need," says Helene Canepa, president and CEO of Nobel Biocare. "We provide and the dental profession, as the experts, decides. Together we are strong!"

Swiss holding company
Hostile takeover.

2001 New CEO (Heliana Canepa)

2002 Swiss stock exchange

2007.5 MGM Arena, Las Vegas

2007.8 CEO replaced

2008.9 Global market crash

All clinical research funding

stopped until further

1978 Biotes

1979 Brånemark standard (turned surface)

1984 Brånemark Conical (turned)

1983 FDA approval

1986 Brånemark Ebon (turned)

1989 1st profit

1990 Brånemark self-tapping - (turned)

1994 Brånemark Mk II self-tapping - (turned) 1994 Patent Fraud

1996 Brånemark Mk III - (turned)

1997 Replace +/- HA

1998 Replace Select Tapered

1998 Steri-Oss acquired

1998 Replace Select Straight

1999 Brånemark Mk IV - (turned)

1999 Brånemark NOVUM

2000 Tiunite (anodic oxidate) surface

2000 NobelSpeedy

2003 NobelPerfect

2004 NobelDirect

2006 Adverse outcome reports

2008 Sweden MPA warning

2005 "Shorty" implant

2005 NobelReplace

2005 "Groovy" implant

2006

Nobel Biocare World Tour

Beautiful Teeth Now™

2010 Class action suit, CA, USA

APR 19 2005

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1.4 510(k) Summary of Safety and Effectiveness

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Classification Name: Endosseous Implant (21 CFR 872.3640)

Trade or Proprietary
or Model Name: Groovy Implants

Legally Marketed Device(s): Nobel Biocare Endosseous Implants (K041661)

2.Feb 2005:
510K Application



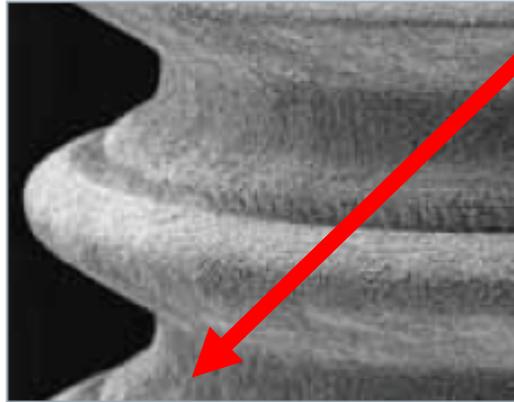
57 in vivo publications on TiUnite® prove its remarkable ability to interact with the biological environment. It is this unique characteristic that produces a stronger anchorage of the implant in the surrounding bone and a significantly faster rate of osseointegration. Additionally, clinical experience indicates that TiUnite® helps achieve firm Soft Tissue Integration™, which is a prerequisite for long-term soft-tissue esthetics.

Feeling Groovy

In 2005, Nobel Biocare took the complete range of TiUnite® implants to a new level of effectiveness with the introduction of the Groovy™ technology. As a further step towards shorter healing times and safer implant treatment, Nobel Biocare added a groove of optimal dimensions to the thread of the implants. The combined effect of TiUnite® and the groove is a favorable environment that stimulates faster bone growth within and along the groove. The result is not only further enhancement of the rate of osseointegration, but also up to 30 percent higher implant stability due to increased mechanical interlock between the bone and the implant.

Benefits of Grooves Incorporated onto the Thread of the Implant:

- > Up to 30 percent higher stability
- > Enhanced osseointegrative properties leading to higher biomechanical stability
- > Bone forms more rapidly along the grooves compared to the rest of the implant
- > Particularly effective in soft bone



> **GROOVY IMPLANT**
The groove at the thread takes the TiUnite® implants to a new level of effectiveness.



> **GROOVY BONE FORMATION**
Faster bone growth within the groove results in enhanced rate of osseointegration and biomechanical stability.

The "Groovy implant"

30%

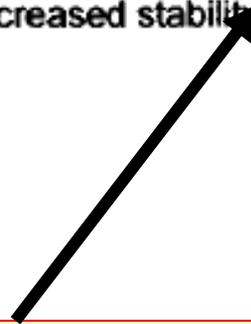
Indications for Use:

Nobel Biocare's Groovy Implants are root-form endosseous implants intended to be surgically placed in the bone of the upper or lower jaw arches to provide support for prosthetic devices, such as an artificial tooth, in order to restore patient esthetics and chewing function. Nobel Biocare's Groovy Implants are indicated for single or multiple unit restorations in splinted or non-splinted applications. Nobel Biocare Groovy Implants may be placed immediately and put into immediate function providing that the initial stability requirements detailed in the surgical manuals are satisfied.

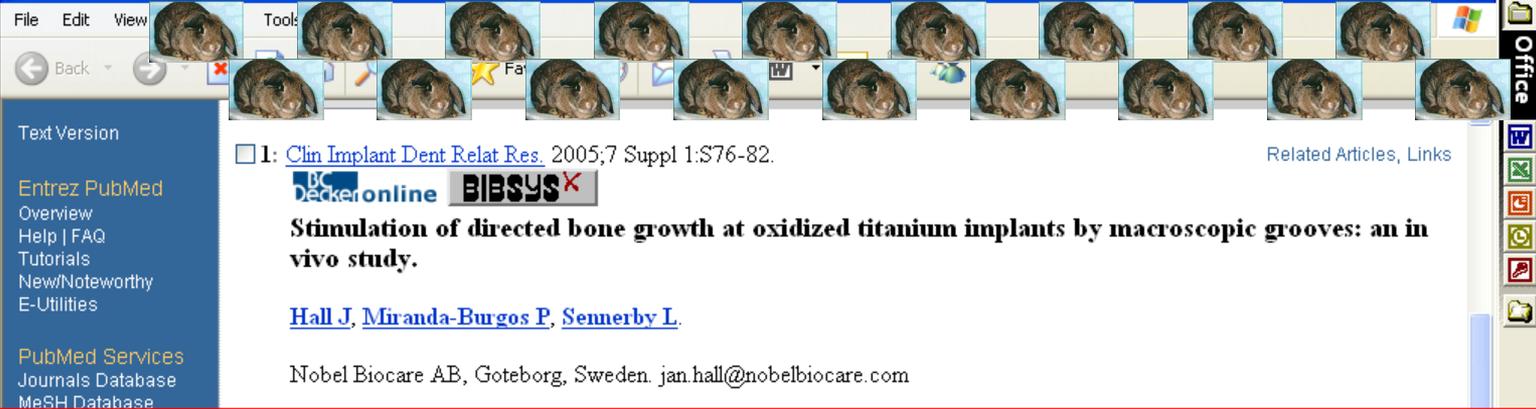
Groovy implants are indicated for use in soft bone in posterior regions or whenever immediate or early loading is applied. The Groovy implants incorporate a groove on the implant thread and are preferred over models without the groove in these soft bone indications because bone forms more rapidly in the groove than on other parts of the implant resulting in increased stability when compared to non-grooved implants.

Nobel Biocare Traditional 510(k) Notification
Groovy Implants
Revised March 30, 2005

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...bone forms more rapidly in the groove than on other parts of the implant resulting in increased stability when compared to non-grooved implants.



Purpose: *Study if bone formation and implant stability were influenced by 110 μm and 200 μm and 70 μm deep grooves positioned at a thread flank*

M&M: 18 rabbits – 6 x 7 mm implants

9: 3 control impl. + 3 test impl. (110 μm wide & 70 μm deep)

9: 3 control impl. + 3 test impl. (200 μm wide & 70 μm deep)

6 weeks → Removal torque (RTQ) (2 control vs 2 test → Histology (1 control impl. vs 1 test impl.) “bone-fill”

Results:

	RTQ	% bonefill
110x70 μm grooves	+30% p< 0.05 (36)	p< 0.05 (18) vs. control
200x70 μm grooves	+ 8% p< 0.05 (36)	p< 0.05 (18) vs. control

Conclusion: *The 110 micron-wide groove was shown to increase the resistance to shear forces significantly. It is suggested that implants with such a groove may be one way to optimize implant stability in suboptimal clinical conditions.”*



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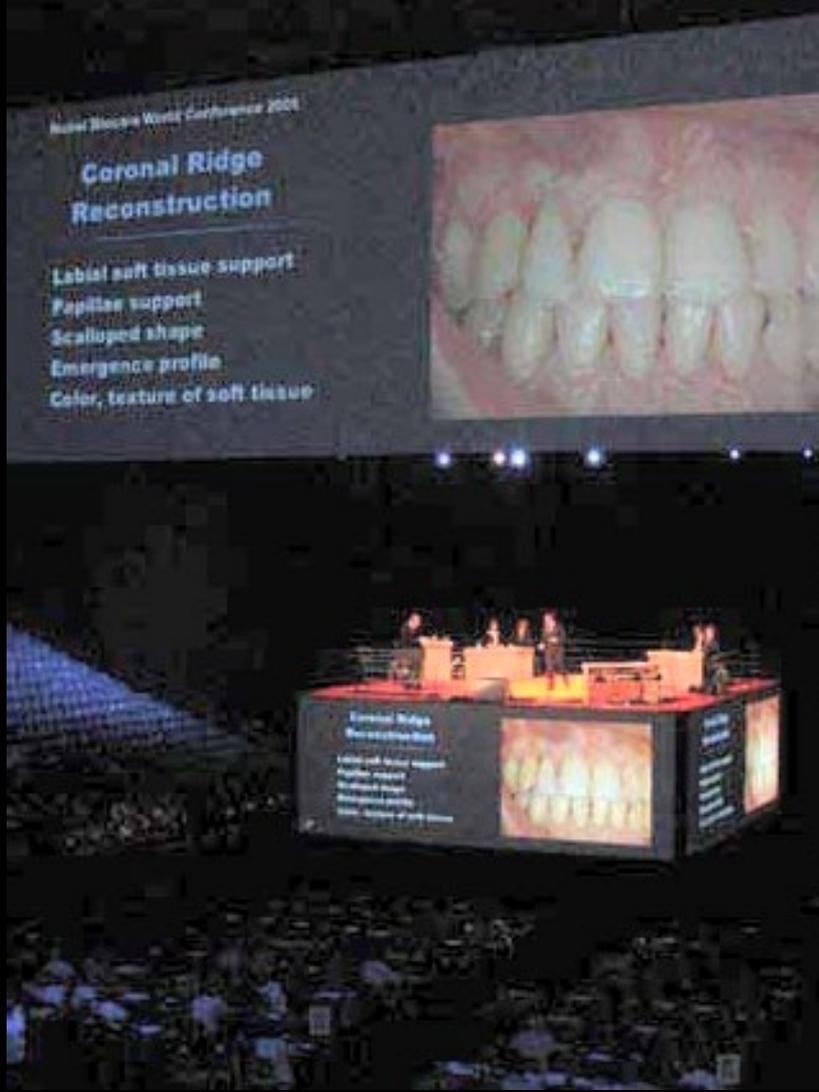
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Regulatory Class: II
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Dated: February 2, 2005
Received: February 3, 2005



19. April 2005:
510K Approval !

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2 Feb 2005:
Application

19 April 2005:
Approval



6 June 2005:
World Premiere!

MGM Arena, Las Vegas

APR 19 2005 K050258

1.4 510(k) Summary of Safety and Effectiveness

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Legally Marketed Device(s): Nobel Biocare Endosseous Implants (K041961)

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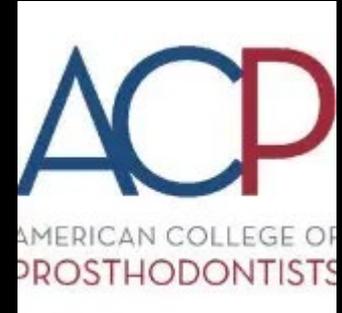
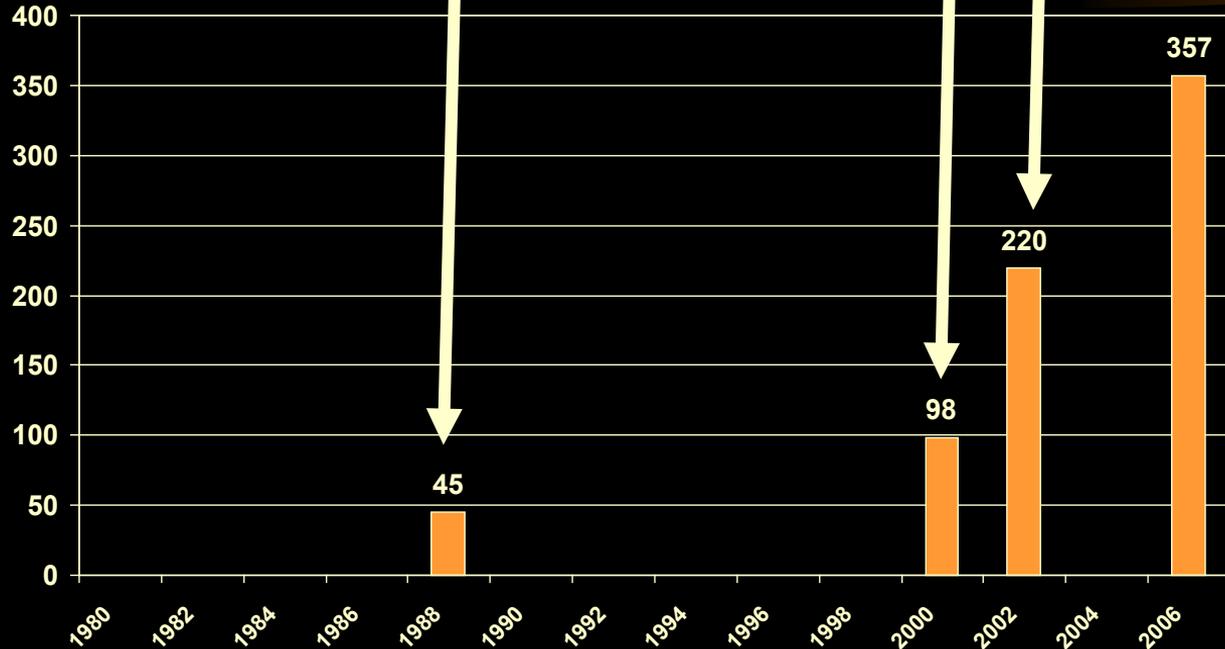
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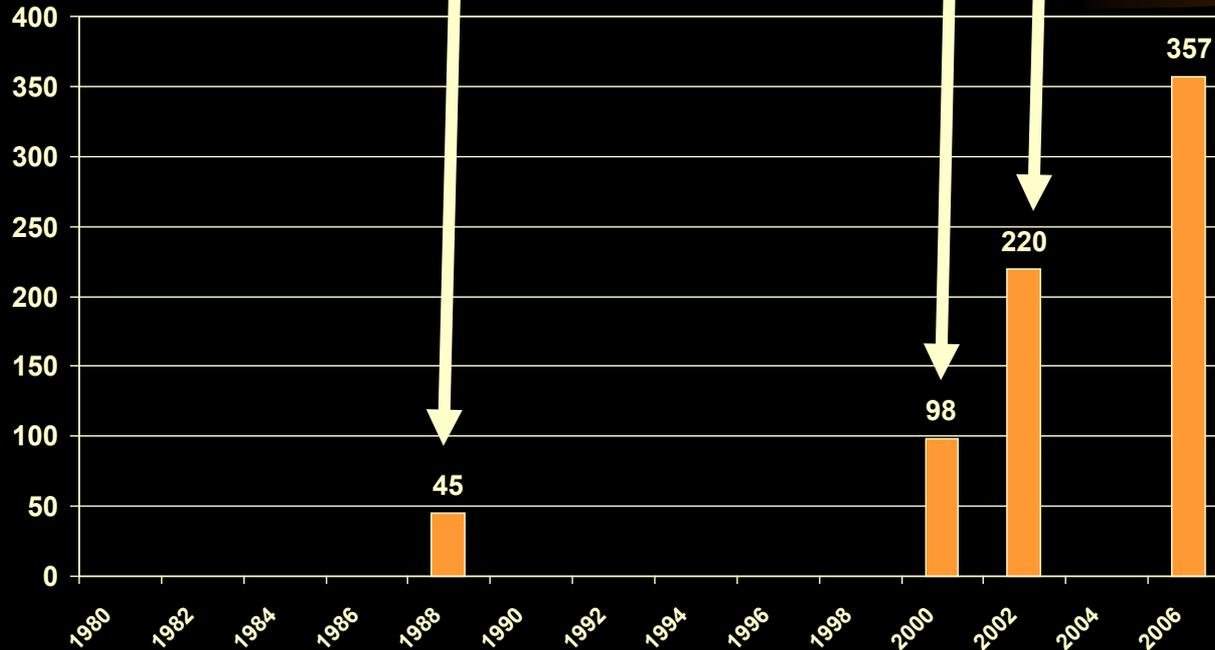
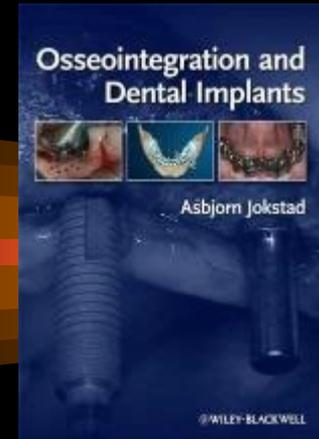


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Jokstad et al. *How Many Implant Systems Do We Have and Are They Documented?*
Chapter 1.
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SYSTEMATIC REVIEW

Journal of Clinical
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David Palombo⁶ |

Abstract

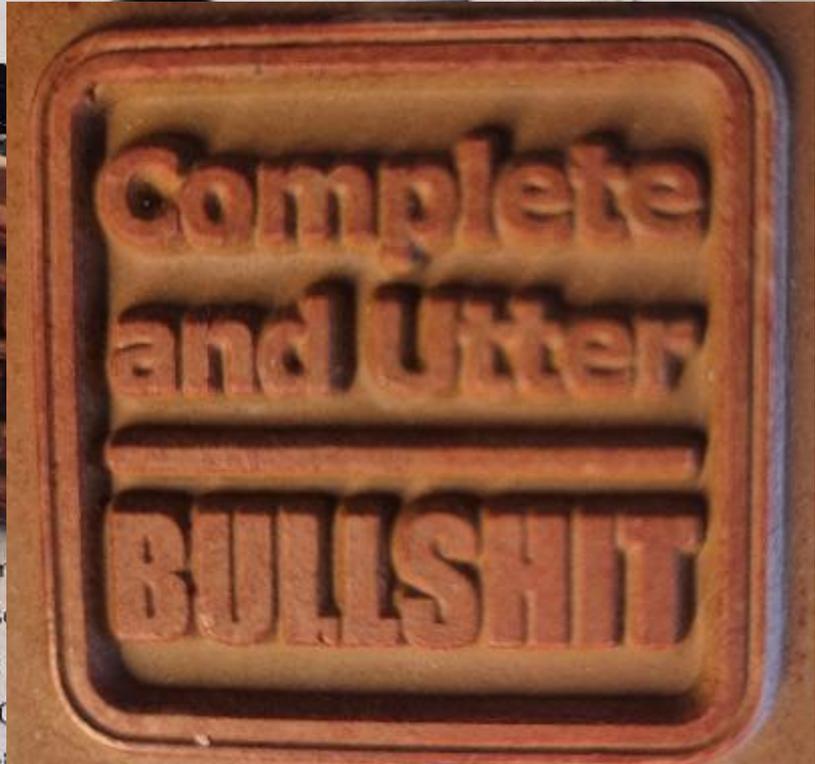
Aim: To evaluate outcome measures and methods of assessment in clinical studies on bone augmentation/preservation procedures for the placement of dental implants.

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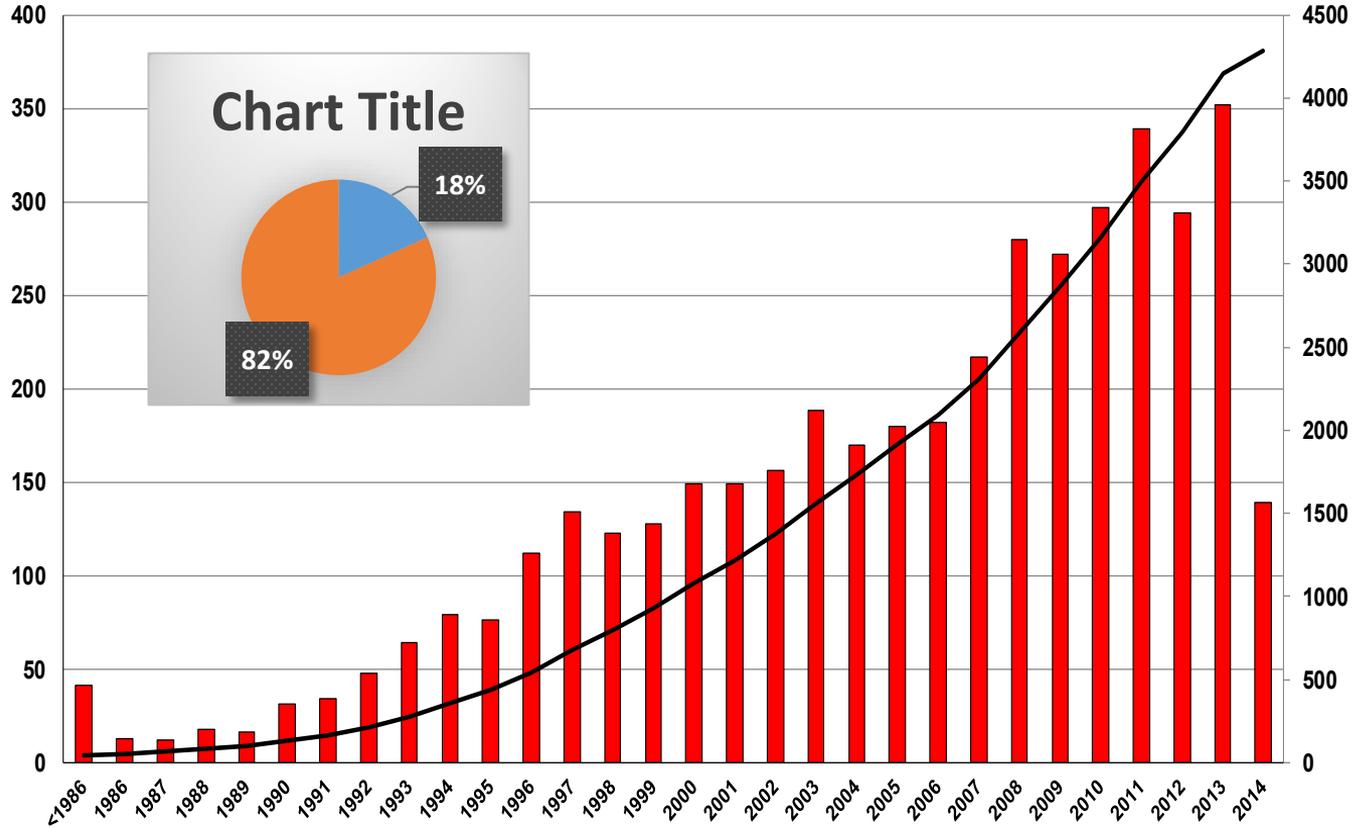
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Questions

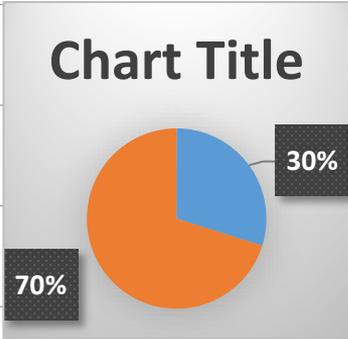
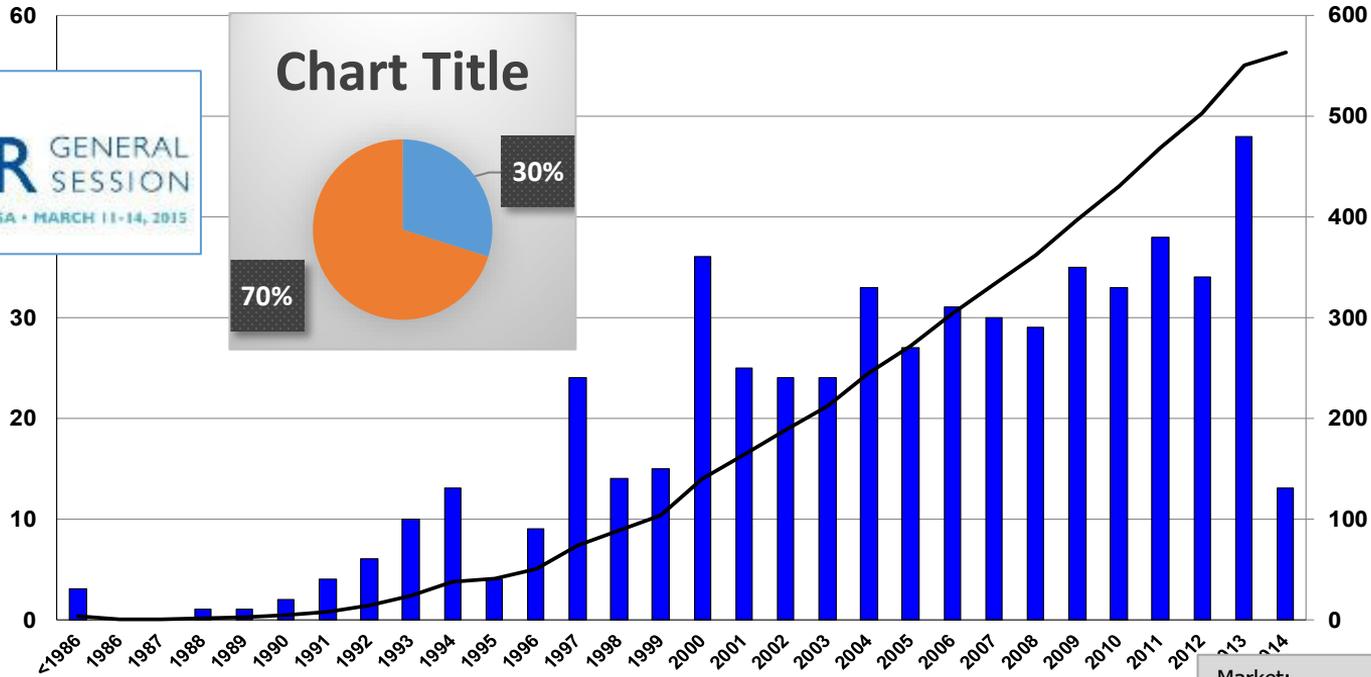
1. How many manufacturers and brands?
2. How many published clinical studies can be labelled as scientific?
3. How many manufacturers and brands have been documented in scientific clinical studies?



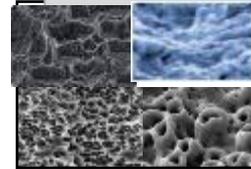
Publications reporting data from clinical studies on dental implants (n=4309)



Publications on clinical studies on dental implants, with focus on effects of implant design factors (n=566)



Market:
390 manufacturers
> 2000 brands



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(dental OR dentistry) AND implant*

February 2015 48824

February 2020 63,903 results

April 2023 79,126 results

Scientific publications

February 2015:	48824		
February 2020:	63903	~3k /yr.	~58 /week
April 2023:	79126	~5k /yr.	~96 / week
May 2024:	84227	~5k /yr.	
May 2025:	90521	~6k /yr.	~115 / week

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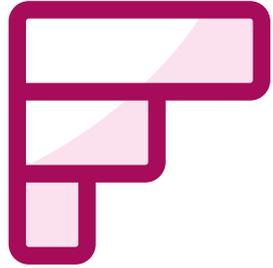
MY CUSTOM FILTERS 90,521 results Page 1 of 9053

RESULTS BY YEAR

1 Enhancing **Implant** Prosthodontics: In Vitro Accuracy of Coded Healing Abutments on the Edentulous Lower Jaw.

Cite Várkonyi B, Paluszki D, Kelemen K, Németh A, Schmalz I, Zentgraf DM, Dirya E, Herrmann P, Koppányi B. Clin Implant Dent Relat Res. 2025 Jun;27(3):e70036. doi: 10.1111/cid.70036. PMID: 40347045

Share Models built from intraoral scans were additively fabricated, and open-tray impressions were poured with type-4 dental stone. The prepared models were digitized using a desktop scanner with an accuracy of 4 µm (LA 3Shape; Copenhagen, Denmark) and superimposed on the refe...



Rank the manufacturers based on the number of scientific clinical studies conducted on their implants

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Reported manufacturers in ~8300 clinical studies:

Top ten manufacturers

1. 2757 Nobel Biocare (USA)
2. 1811 Straumann (Switzerland)
3. 1575 Dentsply Sirona (USA)
4. 590 3i (USA)
5. 555 Zimvie (USA)
6. 424 BioHorizons Camlog (USA)
7. 163 Sweden & Martina (Italy)
8. 115 MIS (Israel)
9. 108 Neodent (Brazil)
10. 92 Dentium (Korea)

Manufacturers studied ~8300 clinical studies:

≥ 20 clinical studies

83	Osstem	32	Innova (Endopore)
81	Thommen	32	Conexao
78	MegaGen	31	Neobiotec
76	BICON	31	JDental Care
72	Southern	31	BEGO
43	BTI	28 -	Dentaurum
38	3M ESPE / IMTEC	25	Mozo-Grau
33	Neoss	25	ADIN
33	Impladent	23	Klockner

<20 - 5

~50 producers

< 5

~150 producers

None

~500 producers

Practical difficulties in estimating precise numbers

Examples of acquired and merged companies, name changes, etc.

1. 2757 Nobel Biocare acquired Steri-Oss
2. 1811 Strauman acquired multiple companies
3. 830 Dentsply Sirona acquired Astra Tech
4. 745 Dentsply Sirona acquired Ankylos / Frialit / IMZ / XiVe (Friadent)
5. 590 3i / Biomet 3i / Zimmer Biomet (merge) → 3i
6. 555 Zimvie (namechange) acquired: Core-Vent / Paragon / Sulzer
7. 424 BioHorizons acquired Keystone / Lifecore & Camlog / Altatec
8. 163 Sweden & Martina
9. 115 MIS (separate entity, Dentsply Sirona owned)
10. 108 Neodent (separate entity, Straumann owned)

1978 Biotes

1979 Brånemark standard (turned surface)

1984 Brånemark Conical (turned)

1986 Brånemark Ebon (turned)

1990 Brånemark self-tapping - (turned)

1994 Brånemark Mk II self-tapping - (turned)

1996 Brånemark Mk III - (turned)

1997 Replace +/- HA

1998 Replace Select Tapered

1998 Replace Select Straight

1999 Brånemark Mk IV - (turned)

1999 Brånemark NOVUM

2000 Tiunite (anodic oxidate) surface

2000 NobelSpeedy

2003 NobelPerfect

2005 "Groovy" implant

2004 NobelDirect

2005 "Shorty" implant

2005 NobelReplace ← Replace Select

2008 NobelActive

2012 Ziunite

2015 NobelParallel CC (conical connection)

2021 N1

Major implant company # 1



Major implant company # 2

Acquisitions



Anthogyr S.A. -->2016-2019

Equinox --> 2016

Maxon Dental GmbH -->2016-2017

MEDENTIKA --> 2013-2019

NEODENT. --> 2012-2015

T-Plus Implant --> 2015-2018

WARANTEC Com. →2017 (distribution)

Zinedent ---> 2019

Major implant company # 3 & 4



Acquisitions:

2003

Friadent, Germany

1979 IMZ (Friedrichsfeld (USA: Interpore)

→ Friatec Dental (name changed to Friadent)

1988 Steri-Oss/Core-Vent distribution USA

1992 Frialit-2 / Frios (1999 in USA)

1993 Ankylos

2003 Dentsply acquire Friadent → name change to Dentsply Friadent

2008 Ankylos C/X

2012 Merge with Dentsply Implants

2012

Astra Tech, Sweden

1985 Cylinder

1989 Tioblast surface

1991 Microthread design

2004 Osseospeed

2008 Osseospeed TX 3.0S

2010 Osseospeed TX

2011 Osseospeed TX Profile

2012 Astra Tech Implant EV

2014 Osseospeed Profile EV

Major implant company # 5 & 6

3i Implantnovations, Inc. (1987–1999)

- Osseotite® surface implants — 1995.



Biomet 3i (1999–24 Jun 2015)

- Certain internal-connection (Osseotite Certain®) — 2004.
- NanoTite (NanoTite PREVAIL implant) — 2007.
- Osseotite 2 Parallel-Walled implant — 2011.
- 3i T3 implant — 2013.



Zimmer Biomet (24 Jun 2015–1 Mar 2022)

- 3i T3 Short implants — 2015 (EU/AU) and 2016 (U.S.).

ZimVie (from 1 Mar 2022)

- T3 PRO Tapered implant — 2022.

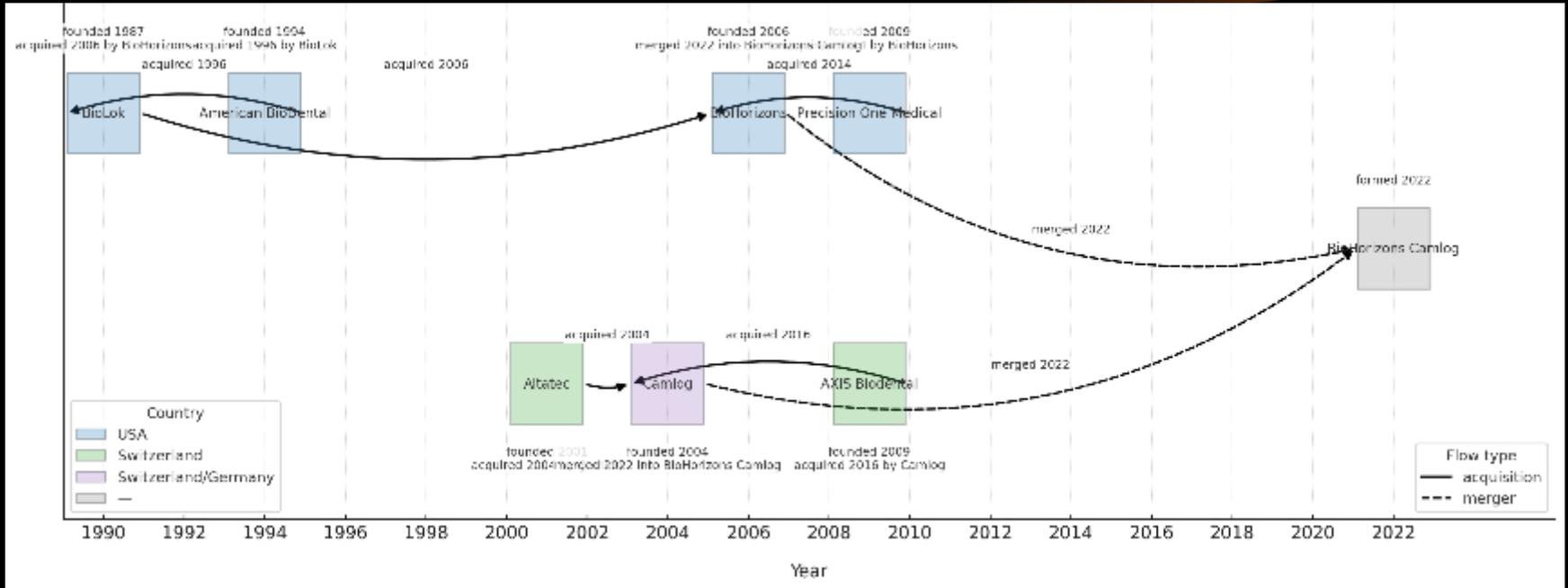


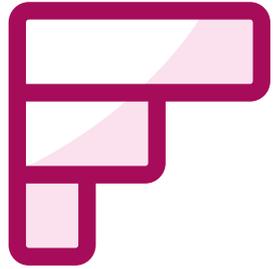
Company	Founded	Acquired
BioLok (USA)	1987	By BioHorizons 2006
American BioDental Corp (USA)	1994	by BioLok 1996
Altatec (Switzerland)	2001	by Camlog 2004
Medentis (Germany)	2001	by Henry Schein 2018
Intra-Lock Systems (USA)	2002	by Henry Schein 2018
Camlog (Switzerland/Germany)	2004	by Henry Schein 2012
BioHorizons (USA)	2006	by H.Schein 2013-2018
S.I.N. (Brazil)	2006	by Henry Schein 2021
AXIS Biodental (Switzerland)	2009	by Camlog 2016
Precision One Medical (USA)	2009	By BioHorizons 2014
Implantcopies (Germany)	2012	by Medentis 2012
BioHorizons Camlog (Intern.)	2022	Merge

Major implant company # 7



(Henry Schein (USA))





Which implant has been studied the most in scientific clinical research?

Lead author	product
Aalam & Nowzari (2005)	Biomet 3i)Osseotite - (Nobel Biocare)Brånemark turned - (Nobel Biocare)Brånemark
Aalam et al. (2005)	Nobel Biocare)Brånemark Mk3 turned
Aarts et al. (2008)	Nobel Biocare)Brånemark TIU - (Southern)
Abarca et al. (2006)	Nobel Biocare)Brånemark Novum
Abaza et al. (2024)	Dentium)SuperLine II
Abboud et al. (2005)	Dentsply <Friadent)Ankylos
Abboud et al. (2012)	Dentsply <Friadent)Ankylos - (Nobel Biocare)Brånemark - (Nobel Biocare)NobelActive
Abd El-Dayem et al. (2005)	Dyna)
Abdel Aal et al. (2021)	Zimmer Biomet<Centerpulse<Paragon)Tapered Screw Vent
AbdelAal et al. (2019)	Zimmer Biomet<Centerpulse<Paragon)Tapered Screw Vent
Abd-Elrahman et al. (2021)	Titan industry)Dual
Abdelwahab et al. (2023)	Neobiotech)Neo CMI IS II active
Abdulhameed et al. (2019)	THOMMEN Medical)SPI ELEMENT MC INICELL
Abduljabbar et al. (2017)	Straumann)Bone Level
Abduljabbar et al. (2018)	Dentsply Sirona <Astra)Osseospeed
Abdullah et al. (2022)	Neobiotech)IS ii
Abdulwassie & Dhanraja	Nobel Biocare)Brånemark
Abduo et al. (2017)	3i Zimmer Biomet)Osseotite
Abduo et al. (2017)	3i Zimmer Biomet)Osseotite
Abduo et al. (2021)	3i Zimmer Biomet)Osseotite
Abi Nader et al. (2015)	Nobel Biocare)Not specified
Abi Najm et al. (2013)	Straumann)Standard tps - (Straumann)Standard SLA
Abi Najm et al. (2018)	Straumann)Standard - (Straumann)Standard Plus SLA
Abi-Aad et al. (2018)	Nobel Biocare)NobelActive
Able et al. (2018)	Neodent)
Aboclez et al. (2024)	Implant Direct)
Abou-Ayash et al. (2019)	Condent)MDI
Abou-Ayash et al. (2020)	Camlog <Altatec)Promote Plus
Abou-Ayash et al. (2020)	SIC)SICace
Aboushelib & Elsafi (2019)	Zimmer Biomet<Centerpulse<Paragon)Tapered Screw Vent
Aboyoussef et al. (1998)	Zimmer <Calcitek Sulzer) - (Nobel Biocare)Brånemark
Abrahamson et al. (2003)	Nobel Biocare)Brånemark
Abrahamsson et al. (2019)	Biomet 3i) - (Dentsply < Astra) - (Neoss) - (Straumann)
Ahtahi et al. (2010)	Nobel Biocare)Brånemark Mk3 TiU

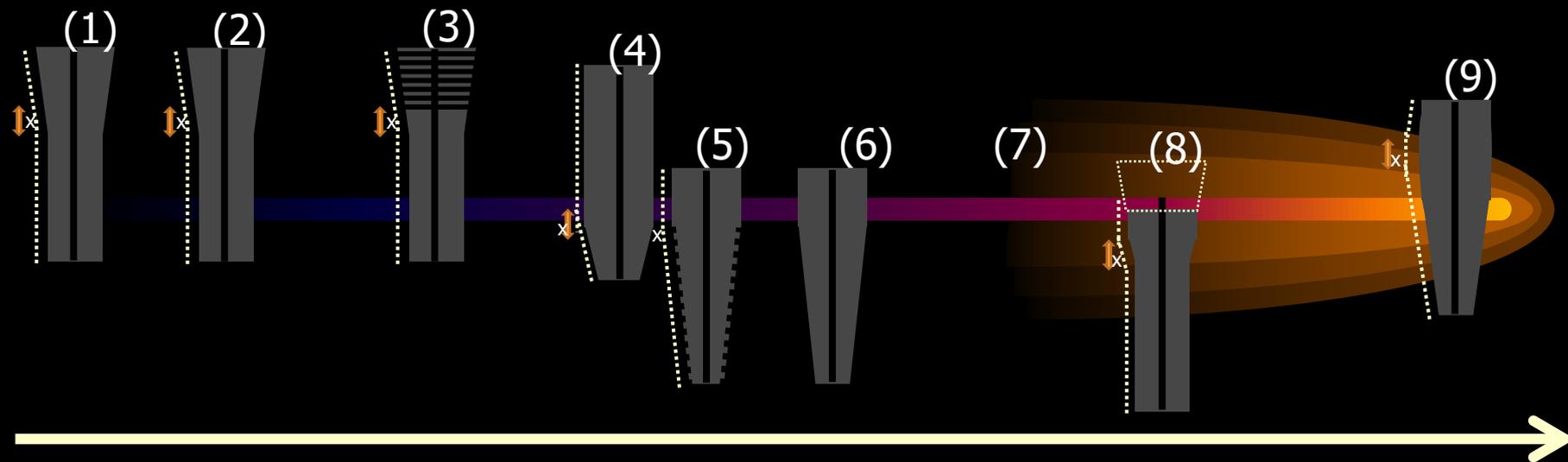
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Aalam AA, Nowza	Nobel Biocare) Brånemark TIU	1627415
Aalam AA, Nowza	Nobel Biocare) Brånemark turned	1627415
Aalam AA, Nowza	Nobel Biocare) Brånemark Mk3 turned	1590316
Aarts JM, Payne	Nobel Biocare) Brånemark TIU	1821805
Aarts JM, Payne	Southern)	1821805
Abarca M, van St	Nobel Biocare) Brånemark Novum	1693710
Abaza G, Abdel G	Dentium) SuperLine II	3790570
Abboud M, Koeck	Dentsply <Friadent) Ankylos	1574767
Abboud M, Wahl	Dentsply <Friadent) Ankylos	2261605
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Abboud M, Wahl	(Nobel Biocare) NobelActive	2261605
Abboud M, Wahl	(Nobel Biocare) NobelReplace Tapered	2261605
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AbdelAal M, Fayy	Zimmer Biomet<Centerpulse<Paragon) Tapered Screw Vent	3201039
Abd-Elrahman A,	Titan industry) Dual	3275731
Abdelwahab D, E	Neobiotech) Neo CMI IS II active	3657975
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Abduljabbar T, Ja	Straumann) Bone Level	2813557
Abdullah AH, Abd	Neobiotech) IS ii	3576339
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Abi Najm S, Malis	Straumann) Standard SLA	2364988
Abi Najm S, Malis	Straumann) Standard tps	2364988
Abi Najm S, Nardi	Straumann) Standard	2225210

~10.000 implant brands specified in ~8400 clinical studies

Effects of dental implant design features on outcomes?

CLAIM: *Tapered implants are superior!*

..eeh – what is a «tapered» implant?



1986

1988
2004

1990
2006

1992
2008

1992

1996

1998

2000

2002

Branemark
Conical
(NobelPharma
(1)
Kahnberg1989

Type F
(Submerged)
(Straumann)
Asikainen&Sutt
er 1990

PACE (CAL-
Form)
Coatam
1997

Fixture ST
(Astra)
Norton
1998

(4) mini
(Steri-oss)
Jung 1996

Endopore
(Innova) (5)
Deporter
1996

Replace
(Steri-Oss)
Callan 2000
intro 1997

3i NT (3i) (6)
Ibanez 2002

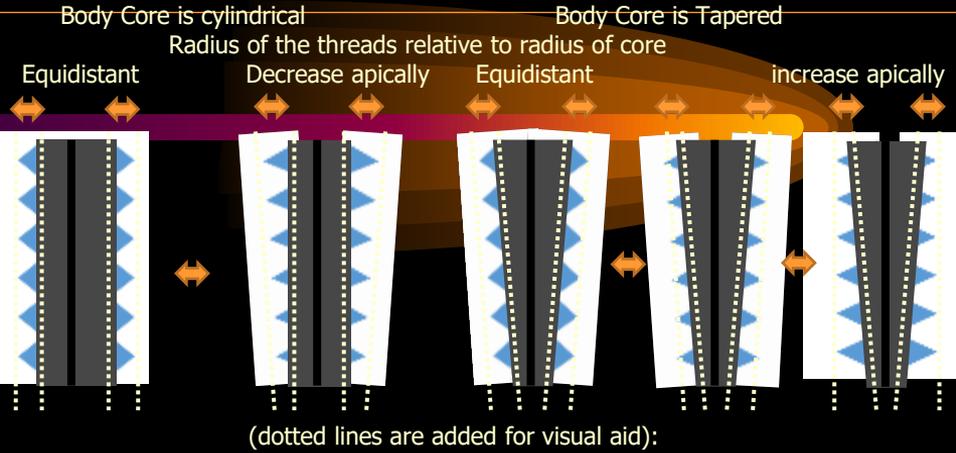
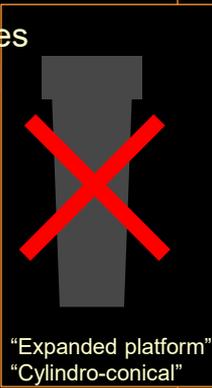
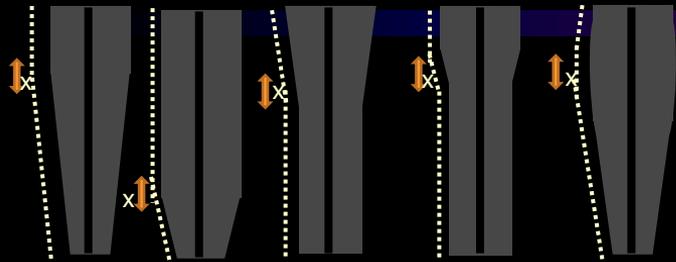
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Straumann(7)
Sultzer 2004

NobelActive
NobelBiocare(8)
Kielbasa 2009

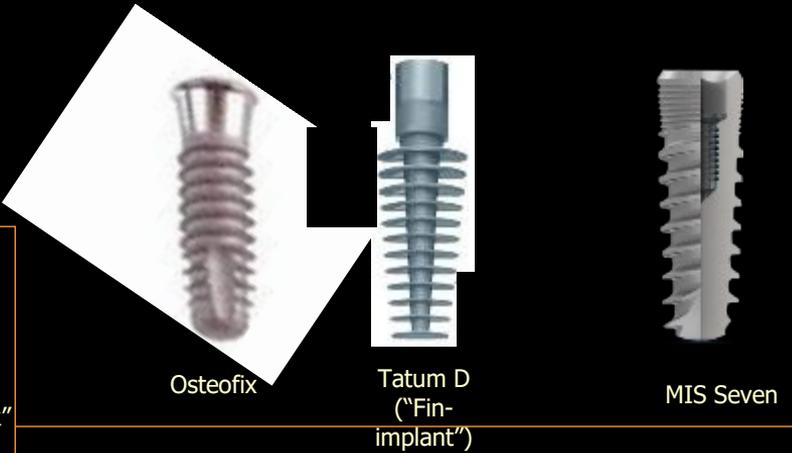


1st problem: when does an implant have a tapered form?

Variations of tapering and examples



Straumann Bone Level Tapered (BLT) Brånemark Mk4 Astra Osseospeed Straumann Tapered Effect (TE) NobelActive



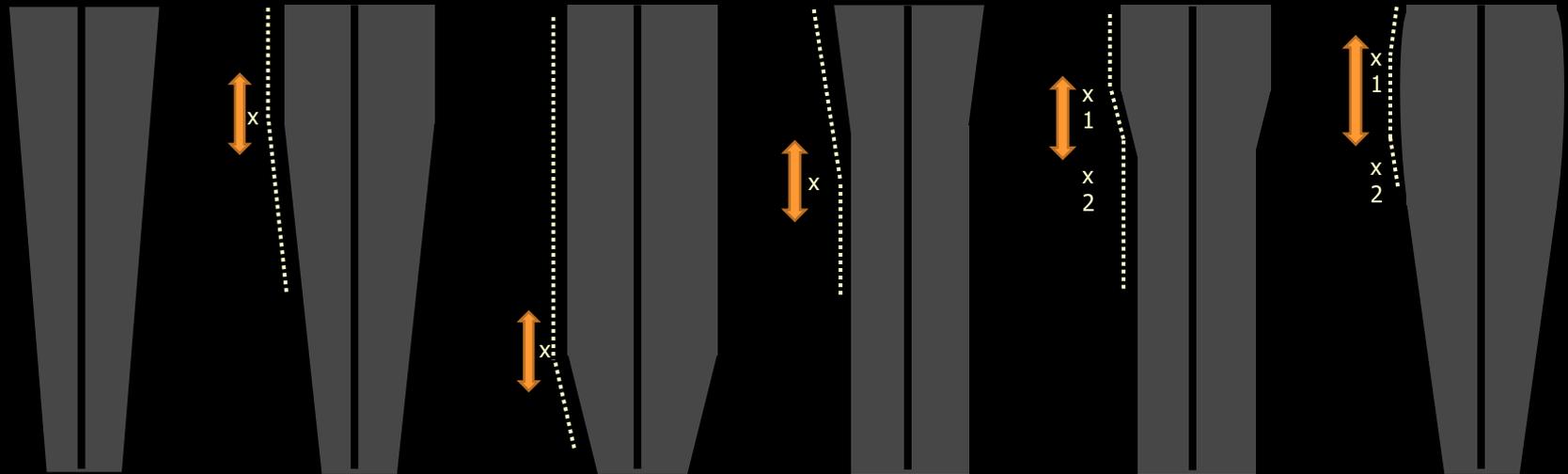
Osteofix Tatum D ('Fin-implant') MIS Seven



1st problem: when does an implant have a tapered form?

Definition: A tapered implant is recognized as a *cylindrical implant where the endosseous part narrows in diameter toward the apex.*

- This definition encompasses all implants where the taper is located in the cervical, middle or apical parts only, as well as implants that taper continuously from the cervical platform to the apex



Group 1 ITI Consensus Report: The influence of implant length and design and medications on clinical and patient-reported outcomes

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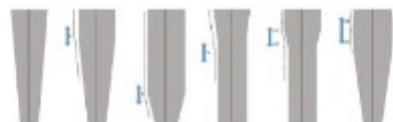


FIGURE 1 Different types of configurations and geometries for tapered implants available on the dental market

CLINICAL ORAL IMPLANTS RESEARCH

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Systematic review of clinical and patient-reported outcomes following oral rehabilitation on dental implants with a tapered compared to a non-tapered implant design

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Abstract

Background: Dental implants are available in different shapes.

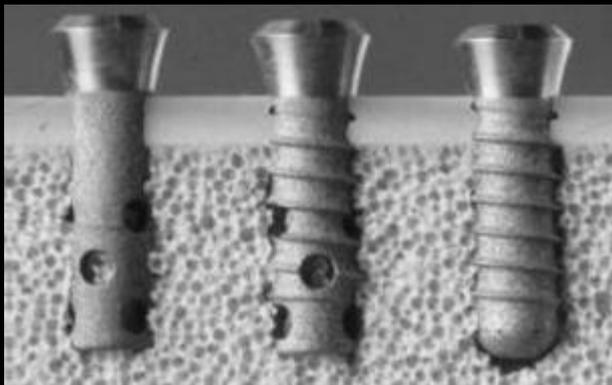
Aims: This systematic review aims to address whether tapered compared to non-tapered implants demonstrate similar clinical and patient-reported outcomes. The review follows the preferred reporting items for systematic reviews and meta-analyses (PRISMA) format.

Materials & Methods: We searched electronic databases including MEDLINE through PubMed and the Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials for randomized clinical trials (RCT) that compare tapered versus non-tapered implants with at least 10 treated participants and a minimum mean follow-up time of 3 years. There were no restrictions to a particular treatment indication or outcome measures. Two authors independently conducted screening, risk of bias assessment, and data extraction of eligible trials in

*No, no - WAIT!: The
abutment connection
more important!*

Implant design evolution, e.g. Straumann

ITI Bonafit® System (Intro 1986) $\varnothing 3.5\text{mm}$



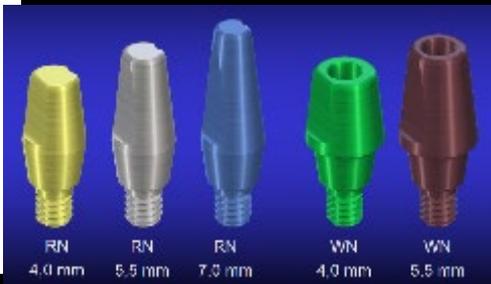
Hollow Cylinder (disc. 1992)

Hollow Screw (disc. 1992)

Solid Screw



Octa (screw)
(Intro 1992)



Octa solid (cement)
(Intro 1994)



Standard Regular neck

Standard Regular neck

Standard+ Regular neck

Standard Wide neck

Standard+ Narrow neck

$\varnothing 3.3\text{ mm}$
(1996)



CrossFit

SynOcta: New octagon into the 8° Morse taper (Intro 1999)

Implant design evolution, e.g. Straumann



1986

2001 / 2002

2007

2015

2019

2021

2025

Standard S. Plus

TE

BL

BLT

BLX

TLX

iEXCEL

(Bonefit)
ITI solid
screw (tps)

(Standard plus)
(ITI Esthetic Plus)

CrossFit® connection

----TorcFit® connection----

Octa connection ←2000

2000→synOcta connection

Digital solutions
Digital workflow



*Consider not only
the implant design,
but also the
implant:abutment
connection*

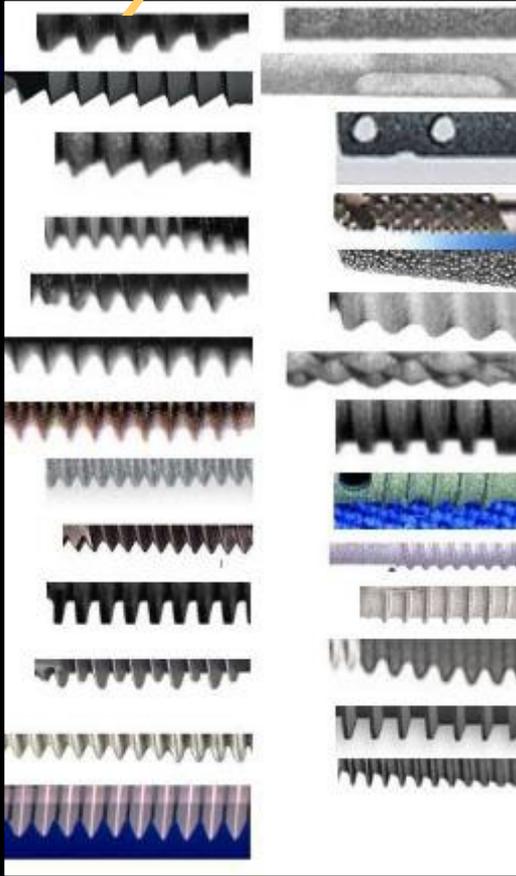
Effects of other implant design details are poorly documented scientifically 1/3



Flange

- Flange vs. no flange
- Straight vs. flared vs. widening
- Height
- Polished vs. threads
- Added features
- Surface topography

Effects of other implant design details are poorly documented scientifically 2/3



Threading

- Threads vs. non-threads
- Shape: V- vs. square- vs. reverse buttress- vs. combinations
- Number and size of “lead threads”
- Number and location of grooves, groove forms and groove sizes
- Surface micro-topography
- Thread angle

Effects of other implant design details are poorly documented scientifically 2/3



Apex

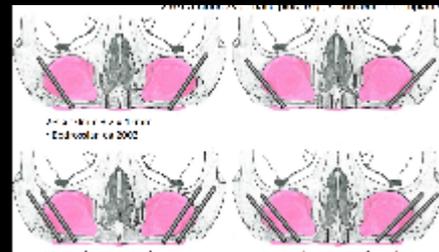
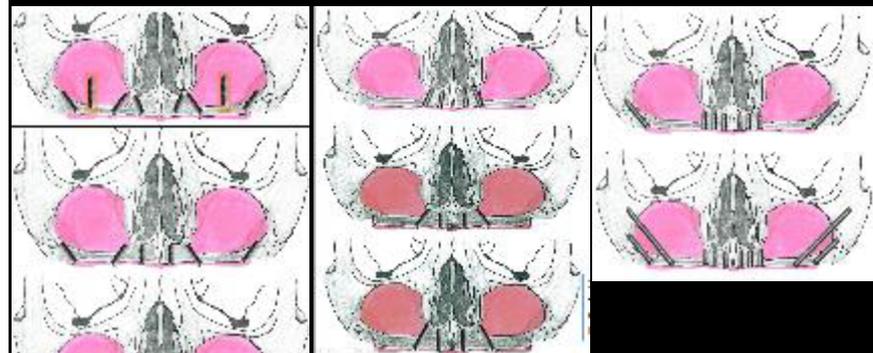
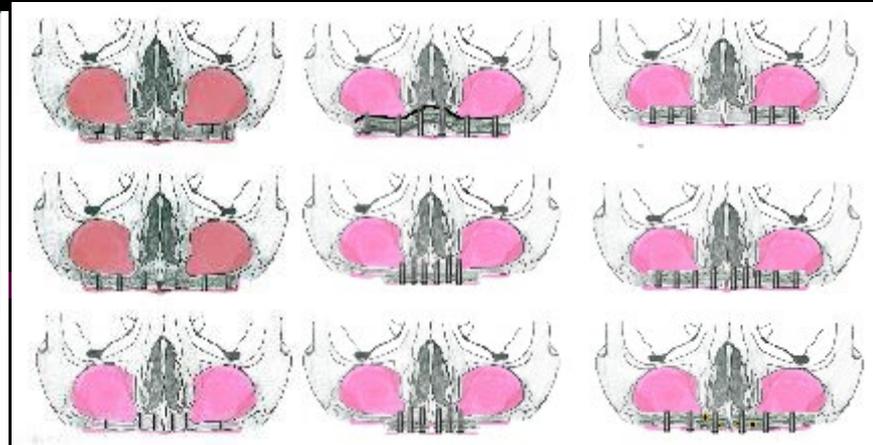
- Threaded vs non-threaded
- V-shape vs flat vs curved apex
- Holes, round, oblong
- Apical chamber
- Grooves and groove size
- Flared apex
- Surface topography

A Systematic Review of the Role of Implant Design in the Rehabilitation of the Edentulous Maxilla

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Purpose: To identify and critically appraise scientific publications evaluating the possible effect of implant design on treatment outcomes in the rehabilitation of patients with a fully edentulous maxilla. **Materials and Methods:** Scientific reports were sought in three electronic bibliographic databases, combined with searches for meeting abstracts, and in the grey literature. English, German, or Scandinavian scientific publications on prospective or retrospective longitudinal studies with effects of an implant design or feature on the treatment outcomes were eligible. Minimum requirement for inclusion was at least 10 study participants who were followed up for at least 2 years after implant loading. The PRISMA guidelines were followed for selecting data to extract from the individual studies. These were characteristics of the individual studies, risk of bias within individual studies, and the results of individual studies. Three editorial teams independently identified and extracted the data. **Results:** The search resulted in 998 primary studies, of which 525 met the inclusion criteria and were read in full text. Of these, 105 studies were included in qualitative syntheses. Seventeen studies were designed with an objective to assess effects of implant design or feature on outcomes, 23 studies described tilted implants to enable placement of longer implants, 30 studies reported effects of implants placed in zygomatic bone with or without additional alveolar implants, and 9 studies reported effects of implants placed in pterygoid bone or other bony buttresses with or without additional alveolar implants. Sixteen articles reported bone augmentation with simultaneous or delayed implant placement in patients with a predominantly Cawood-Howell bone class V and VI maxilla. Ten papers reported effects of implant design on outcomes, despite the lack of an a priori stated objective to assess a particular implant design or feature. There is a lack of compelling data to state that one particular implant system or design feature stands out amidst others, when applied to restoring the fully edentulous maxilla with implant-retained prostheses. **Conclusion:** This systematic review failed to identify compelling evidence to conclude that any particular implant or feature affects the treatment outcome in patients with a fully edentulous maxilla. *INT J ORAL MAXILLOFAC IMPLANTS* 2016;31(SUPPL):s43-s57. doi:10.11607/jomi.16suppl.g2

Keywords: bibliographic, databases, humans, prospective studies, retrospective studies, treatment outcome, zygoma



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Nine considerations for the practicing dentist:

1. Is the manufacturer represented locally and can be **consulted easily**?
2. **Can they deliver** required products timely and reliably in extraordinary situations?
3. The manufacturer's **ethical and professional reputation**. Is the manufacturer's promotion exact, fair and comprehensive?

Nine considerations for the practicing dentist:

4. Does the manufacturer provide service and training possibilities?

5. Ease of use. Are the training requirements for using the implant system intricate?

6. Flexibility of applications. ? alternative prosthodontic options such as o-rings, attachments and choice of screw retained or cemented supraconstructions, possibility for cast and cemented abutments, angled abutments and anti-

Nine considerations for the practicing dentist:

7. Stock inventory. Is it necessary for the dentist to acquire an extensive supply of hardware to meet different treatment situations and thereby induce high inventory costs?

8. Engineering design. Since mechanical defects will occur sooner or later, are elaborate and/or time-consuming techniques necessary in order to make adjustments or remakes?

Nine considerations for the practicing dentist:

9. Costs

- Surgical and prosthetic start-up kit,
- Per implant and per component,
- Course/training costs
- Accumulated time required for adjustments and mechanical failures
- Involves patient trust and opportunity cost.



Undergraduate
UofOslo, FofD
1974-1979

Military dentist
contracted
1979-1982

Private & public dental clinics
FofD, clinic demonstrator
Information technology studies, UofO
Postgraduate biology studies, FofD
1982-1984

(Digital) Oral prosthetics
& function (1994-1998)

Cariologi (1998-2004)
Professor 2001

Oral prosthetics
& function
Professor (2004-2005)

Science Commission
1999-2005
Scientific Affairs Manager
2002-2006
fdi

Private practice
(1982-2005)
1992 - 1994
Specialty training
prosthodontics

FofD Oral anatomy SEM & TEM +
FoD I.T. infrastructure & teaching

Nordic Institute of Dental Materials
Clinical trials program - PBRN
Toxicology studies, UofO (Hg:amalgam)

1984-1992

1991/1992 PhD – Clinical data = Complex
multivariate, multivariable statistics

**Critical lack of understanding
statistics and clinical research
methodology in dentistry!!!**

Clinical epidemiology &
Evidence-Based health Care



FofD Postgraduate teaching
(1992-2004)
Biostatistics
Research methodology

2013



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Argonet

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NORDIC INSTITUTE OF DENTAL MATERIALS